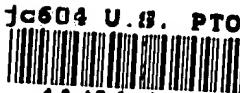


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**REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a [] continuation [X] divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of pending Application No. 09/081,012 filed on May 19, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 08/917,761, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,910,988 for REMOTE IMAGE CAPTURE WITH CENTRALIZED PROCESSING AND STORAGE, by the following named inventor:

(a) Full Name Claudio R. BALLARD

[X] The entire disclosure for the prior application from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

[] This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application

(a) Full name _____

1. [X] Enclosed is a copy of the prior Application No. 09/081,012 as originally filed on May 19, 1998, including:

40 pages of specification;
14 pages of claims including claims 1-53; and
1 page(s) of abstract.

2. [] Enclosed is a revised prior application and a copy of the prior executed oath and declaration as filed. No new matter has been added to the revised application.

3. [X] A copy of the statement(s) claiming small entity status is enclosed as filed in prior Application No. 09/081,012, filed on May 19, 1998.

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4. [X] The filing fee is calculated below [X] and in accordance with the Preliminary Amendment:

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$ 760.00
Total Claims	13	Minus 20 =	0	x \$18.00 =	0
Independent Claims	5	Minus 3 =	0	x \$78.00 =	156.00
If multiple dependent claims are present, add \$260.00					0
Total Application Fee					916.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					458.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 if Assignment document is enclosed					0
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$ 458.00

5. [] Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 13-0437 for the fee due.

6. [X] Check No. 667419 in the amount of \$458.00 is enclosed for the fee due.

7. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-0437. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

8. [] Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

9. [] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a [] continuation, [] divisional, of Application No. _____ filed _____. --

10. [] Transfer the drawings from the pending prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by person authorized under 37 C.F.R. §1.138 and before payment of the issue fee.)

11. [X] 11 pages of formal drawings including Figures 1-10 are enclosed.

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12. [] Priority of Application No. _____ filed on _____ in (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

[] The certified copy of the priority application
[] is enclosed
[] was filed on _____ in prior Application No. _____, filed on
[] has not yet been filed.

13. [X] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

14. [X] Also enclosed an Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 Form and copies of 54 U.S. patents.

15. [X] The original power of attorney in the prior application is enclosed together with a copy of the Supplemental Power of Attorney as filed in parent application Serial No. 09/081,012

- a. [X] The powers appear in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. [] Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. [] Recognizes as Associate Attorney _____.
- d. [X] Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney of record.)

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